

**Nevada Health Division
Medical Marijuana Program**

Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics
October 2, 2012**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3451
Number of pending applications	33
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	169
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	402
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through October 1, 2012	
New Applications	367
Renewals	538
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	127
Cancer	119
Glaucoma	59
HIV+/AIDS	44
Severe Nausea	634
Severe Pain	3123
Seizures	76
Muscle Spasms	1066
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2347
Washoe County	477
Balance of State	627
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	2
18 to 20 years old	27
21 to 24 years old	125
25 to 34 years old	719
35 to 44 years old	684
45 to 54 years old	742
55 to 64 years old	801
65 years of age or older	351

*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.